would be the reaction if Dogri is included in the Eighth Schedule? The honourable Minister should educate me on this. What would be the reaction if Rajasthani is inculuded or if Manipuri . is included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution? What would be the reaction and repercussion if these languages are included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, the reaction or repercussion that we anticipate is that there would be more demands of this nature to include more languages in the Eighth Schedule as we have seen after the inclusion of Sindhi and it gives rise to a false expectation that only by including in the Eighth Schedule a language can be developed. In fact, as the honourable Member knows, there are only two article of the Constitution which have any reference ot the Eighth Schedule and inclusion in the Eighth Schedule does not really mean development of a language. And, sir, the Government as at present advised that we must strain our efforts to develop the languages - and not be concerned so much about the inclusion of fac languages in the Eighth Schedule.

MR. CHAIRMAN; Yes, Mr. Prashant, you put your second supplementary.

SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Mr. Chairman, Sir, the form it requires.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESITONS

Statement by Sri Lankan President on ethnic issue .

•185. SHRI CHITTA BASU;
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER;

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) therther Government's attention has bra drawn to the statement of sri. Lankan President, published jn the 'Island' and reproduced in the 'Hindu dated the 29th January, 1987, which contained, among others, the observation "We are not adopting any course of action-military or otherwise, which the Indian Government is not adopting against otherwise, which the Indian Government is not adopting against terrorists in Punjab"; and

(b) if so, what is Government', reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) Ca) Yea, Sir.

(b) The reported comparison between the situation in Sri Lanka and that in Punjab is unwarranted, misleading and mischievous.

Implementation of Mizoram Accord

*186. SHRl B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY.- Will the Minister of. HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various provisions of the Mizoram Accord which have not so far been implemented;

(b) what are the reasons for non-implementation of the remaining provisions of the Mizoram Accord; and

(c) how much time is expected to be taken for full implementation of the Mizoram Accord?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH); (a) to (c) In so far as Central Government is concerned, action ' as required to implement the provisions of the Memorandum of Settlement on Mizoram has already been taken. MNF personnel came overground and deposited arms and ammunition according to a time-bound programme thus restoring normalcy in Mizoram. Steps for the resetiement and rehabilitation of MNF personnel have been taken. Legislative measures envisaged in the Memorandum have already been taken by the Central Government Elections were held to the 40-member state Legislative Assembly and the elected Government has assumed office. The State of Mizoram has come into